

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" (Matthew 4:4)

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Lesson Scripture:

Matthew 3:1-4:11

Mark 1:2-13

Luke 3:1-4:13

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DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?
2. From Luke 3:1,2 identify the people in positions of power:
 - a. emperor
 - b. governor
 - c. tetrarchs
 - d. high priests

DAY 2 "John the Baptizer" REVIEW LUKE 3:3-20 (Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:2-8)

3. a. What was John's message in Luke 3:3?

... Mark 1:4?

... Matthew 3:2?

b. What does it mean to repent? See Isaiah 55:6,7.

4. How was John described in Mark 1:6?

b. From Ephesians 2:8-10 what is the relationship of works to faith?

6. a. What were the people wondering in Luke 3:15?

b. What did John the Baptizer respond in John 1:19-27 to deny this?

... to affirm his calling?

... to affirm the preeminence of Christ?

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW LUKE 3:3-20 (Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:2-8)

7. a. In Luke 3:17-20 John warned/exhorted the people. Whom did he rebuke?
- b. What was the result?
- c. Would you be willing to publicly rebuke a leader who indulged in sin? Explain why or why not.

DAY 3 "Jesus' Baptism" REVIEW MATTHEW 3:13-17 (Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-28)

8. Mark 1:9 indicates Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan. Why?
9. a. How did John the Baptizer identify Jesus in John 1:29?
 b. . . .in John 1:34?
10. a. In Matthew 3:14, what was John's reaction to Jesus request for baptism?
 b. John consented because Jesus said, " _____." (Vs.15)
11. a. What three things happened when Jesus came up out of the water?
 b. In Luke 3:21, what was Jesus doing when the heavens opened?
12. What's one of the most memorable baptismal services you've ever seen or been a part of? Why?

TURN TO LUKE 3:23-28 –

13. Approximately how old was Jesus when He began His ministry?
14. a. Select three names you recognize in this genealogy and share something about each of them.
 b. Matthew had given Christ's genealogy back to Abraham. How far back did Luke go?
15. Think back to your own heritage. Which of your ancestors are especially noted for their godly lives?

DAY 4 "The Temptation" REVIEW LUKE 4:1-13 (Mark 1:12,13)

16. a. Jesus was led by _____ into the desert where he was tempted by _____ for _____ days.

b. According to Mark 1:13, what companions did Jesus have in the wilderness?

17. Why did Christ have to be tempted according to Hebrews 2:17,18?

18. a. What subtle insinuation was made by Satan in Luke 4:3?

b. In what three ways did Satan tempt Jesus?

19. a. With what "weapon" did Jesus combat Satan?

b. What is the Word of God according to Ephesians 6:17?

20. Forty days is a long time. Share something you've tried for an extended period. What temptations were present?

DAY 5 "Temptation Analysis" REVIEW MATTHEW 4:1-11

21. Identify any difference between this account and the one found in Luke.

22. a. Jesus was victorious so Satan left. What can you do to make Satan go away?
See James 4:7.

b. In 1 Corinthians 10:13, what is God's guarantee to one who is tempted?

c. Share a time when you were aware of the truth of these Scriptures in your own life.

23. The power of God's Word brought men to repentance and defeat to Satan.
Write Romans 16:20 as your victory verse this week.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: